

Good afternoon Parents/Carers



As I write this final Parent Update today we reflect on the Year that was and the success of our students, your children. The final week of Term is always full of celebration, positivity and hope for the new year. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a fantastic holiday period and look forward to welcoming you all for another great year in 2022. To any families leaving us, best wishes for your new, forward journey.

At this time, we farewell Ms Laura Pawar, Ms Bec Phillips and Mr David Winkleman who are off on new adventures in 2022. We also farewell Ms Bev Archard who is retiring after 45 years in the workforce, a great achievement. We welcome Zonya Curtis, Mel Dalziel, Kristy Crawford, Sarah Mortyne, Matthew Eun, Elise Lenton, Megan Darroch, Sally Coward, Chris Anthonsen and Brittany Richards to the team.

### Semester 2 reports

Tomorrow you will receive an e-mail containing your child's **report card** for Semester 2. Children have been assessed against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards for their year level. The Achievement Standards describe what students will know and be able to do as a result of teaching and learning in each of the key learning areas by the end of the year. [Click here](#) to download a copy of the standards and these will assist you to interpret your child's report card. If your family enrolled after Week 2 of this term, your child will receive an interim report and this will come home as a hard copy.

Digital report cards will be issued from One School not from the school. Please check you have One School as an agreed receiver. If you haven't received report cards by Friday morning please contact the school administration. A hot tip, is to also check your e-mail 'junk folder'.

### Canteen Update

- **Closed Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (for cleaning)**
- Munch Monitor Account holders - for any parents leaving the school at the end of 2021, they can email Munch Monitor to close their account and obtain a refund of any funds at [info@munchmonitor.com](mailto:info@munchmonitor.com) there is no need to fill the closure form in.
- Please be mindful when ordering this week, the canteen is running everything down as we are at the end of term. Please be sure to check Munch Monitor for what is in stock daily.
- When known parents will need to update your child's class for 2022 on Munch Monitor.

- No ice blocks/Slushies to be ordered on Munch Monitor at 2<sup>nd</sup> Break in 2022. Children will play before eating therefore they will not have time to collect any ice blocks or Slushies.
- **Cashless days for 2022 - Tuesday and Thursdays.** With the success of the introduction of Cashless Tuesday in our Canteen this year we have decided to expand this to include an additional day next year. From 2022 Tuesday and Thursday will be Munch Monitor orders only. We will not be accepting cash or EftPOS on these days. If you haven't already got a Munch Monitor account please click on the link to register [Munch Monitor | Register to Set Up Account](#). Please be aware that all orders must be completed by 8:30am, no late orders can be accepted. **Our school details are – School ID picniccreekss and the password munch 4209**

### **Opportunity to meet the teacher and drop off backpacks in 2022**

Parents will receive an introduction email from the 2022 class teacher for their child/children on Wednesday 19 January.

On Friday 21 January 2022 we invite you to visit Picnic Creek in order to meet the class teacher, place of classroom and to drop off your backpack ahead of Day 1.

This will be a brief session only from 9.30am - 10.00am as staff are still undertaking important Professional Development at this time. If you are unable to make it at this time your next opportunity will be Day 1 – 24<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Changes to the Finance Window in 2022**


From 2022 we will be making a change to our Finance Window days of operation. To ensure that we continue to align to the Department of Education's recommendation with reducing cash in schools, we have made the decision to reduce our operation down to one day per week. Therefore, when we return to school in January 2022 our Finance Window will be open on Friday's from 8:00am – 9:00am only. We offer a number of other options for making payments to the school and they include BPoint, QParents and setting up a regular Centrepay deduction that can be utilised for payment of the Student Resource Scheme.

### **Leaving Picnic Creek/Enrolling for 2022?**

Preparation for the 2022 school year has begun and we would encourage any families leaving us at end of year to inform the office in writing/via email as soon as possible. This will enable us to accurately prepare the class lists for our current students as well as to facilitate a smooth transition for you to any new school as required. We are expecting our classrooms to

be at a premium in 2022 and would encourage any friends/family you know that haven't already enrolled to do so as soon as possible.

### Uniform Shop Hours – Additional hours for your convenience

 <b>UNIFORM SHOP BACK TO SCHOOL OPENING HOURS</b> 		
DATE	DAY	TIME
1/11/2021	MONDAY (Prep 2022 only)	8.30AM - 2.45PM
2/11/2021	TUESDAY (Prep 2022 only)	8.30AM - 2.45PM
3/11/2021	WEDNESDAY (Prep 2022 only)	8.30AM - 2.45PM
4/11/2021	THURSDAY (Prep 2022 only)	8.30AM - 2.45PM
5/11/2021	FRIDAY (Prep 2022 only)	8.30AM - 2.45PM
<b>6/12/2021</b>		
6/12/2021	MONDAY	8.00AM - 10.30AM
7/12/2021	TUESDAY	8.00AM - 10.30AM
8/12/2021	WEDNESDAY	1.30PM - 4.00PM
9/12/2021	THURSDAY	1.30PM - 4.00PM
<b>17/01/2022</b>		
17/01/2022	MONDAY	9.00AM - 3.00PM
18/01/2022	TUESDAY	9.00AM - 3.00PM
19/01/2022	WEDNESDAY	9.00AM - 3.00PM
20/01/2022	THURSDAY	9.00AM - 3.00PM
21/01/2022	FRIDAY	9.00AM - 3.00PM
<b>24/01/2022</b>		
24/01/2022	MONDAY	8.00AM - 10.30AM
25/01/2022	TUESDAY	8.00AM - 10.30AM
27/01/2022	THURSDAY	1.30PM - 4.00PM
<b>RETURN TO NORMAL TRADE FROM WEEK 2 TERM 1 2022</b>		
1/02/2022	TUESDAYS EACH WEEK	8.00AM - 10.30AM
3/02/2022	THURSDAYS EACH WEEK	1.00PM - 3.30PM

### Bell Times for 2022

Please be advised that our lunch times will be changing in 2022. The school day will remain the same as current, starting at 8.25am and finish at 2.30pm. From 2022 first break will be 10.30am - 11.10am (10mins eating, 30mins play) and second break 1.10pm - 1.50pm (30mins play and 10mins eating). We will trial the reversal of eating and play at second break for Term 1.

## School Watch

Please help to keep our school safe over the holidays. If you see anything suspicious or you are unsure about please contact School Watch



Happy Holidays!

Regards

Donna, Susan, Bel and Hannah



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